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Deborah Yee

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## CORRESPONDENCE

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Dear Sir:

In a telephonic conversation with Examiner Yee on July 21, the undersigned was requested to supply a copy of the Declaration executed by the Inventor as well as a copy of the 1449 previously submitted in the case. A copy of those documents is attached.

I also informed the Examiner that a new Information Disclosure Statement was sent to the Patent Office on July 20, 2004 because it pertained to a search that was performed by the European Patent Office.

July 21, 2004

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Should the Examiner have any further questions the Examiner may contact the undersigned by calling collect.

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